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Jerry Olds, Utah State Engineer
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Dear Mr. Olds:

Springville and Mapleton Irrigation Companies and Districts do hereby make a request to the State Engineer for the appointment of a river commissioner on Hobble Creek in Utah County. The reasons for this request include the following:

- (1) Increasing pressure for residential and mountain-home subdivisions in Hobble Creek Canyon requires an accurate accounting of the water-rights changes and exchanges proposed and taking place.
- (2) The pending importation of water from the Central Utah Project will require accurate accounting of its impact on the distribution of water under existing water rights and the environment.
- (3) Implementation of an expanding secondary irrigation system in the rapidly urbanizing areas of Mapleton and Springville will require accurate record keeping of all water-rights changes, exchanges and other modifications in the area.
- (4) Springville and Mapleton are already a part of the Spanish Fork River distribution system by their participation in the Strawberry Reclamation Project; and it seems logical that a Deputy commissioner be appointed to administer Hobble Creek.
- (5) The necessary ground work and information gathering to appoint a commissioner will aid and assist in the settlement of many on-going water-rights disputes in Hobble Creek.

The respective Irrigation Companies and Districts stand ready to assist in any way they can in gathering background information to begin this process; we await your response and direction as to the next steps to complete this task.

Marlin Boyer will be the contact person for the Irrigation Companies and Districts and he can be contacted at the following address or phone number.

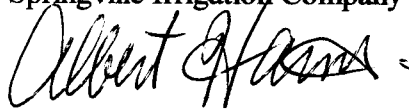
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Very truly yours,

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